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FROM: David L. Narver, Jr. RE: Dames & Moore Purchase Order
DATE: February 13, 1953

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The following are cited as the reasons for Engineering Division's request that Dames & Moore be employed for soil and foundation investigations at the Pacific Proving Ground:

1. In our Engineering Division's estimation, the firm of Dames & Moore are the best qualified in the Los Angeles area for soil and foundation investigations, and, as such, are the firm H&N uses for all of our work.
2. Dames & Moore have been employed by us for the Pacific Proving Ground for the past three years. For this reason, their past experience has made it possible for them to give us foundation reports without traveling to the jobsite for each new problem. Soil studies require a great deal of personal judgment; so, if we were to choose another firm, it would be expensive to send their personnel to the jobsite to see the conditions that we have already paid Dames & Moore to investigate.
3. For the new investigations at the alternate site, we choose Dames & Moore for the reasons given above and also so that we would not be working with two organizations for the same type of problem.
4. Dames & Moore have sufficient "C" Cleared personnel to make it possible to send competent personnel into the field on very short notice.

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